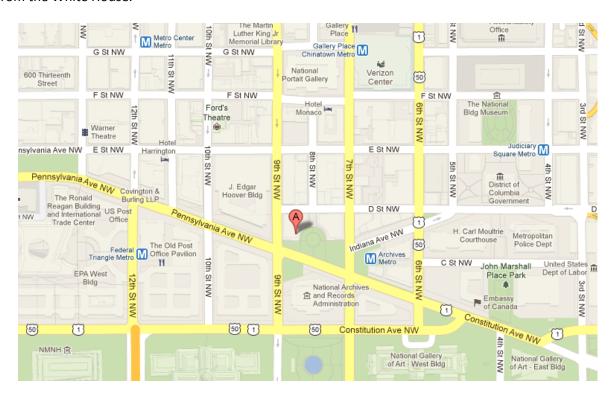
## **DAY 1-** The DOE National Clean Energy Cleantech Forum, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am- 7:00 pm Directions to Mintz Levin (701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW)

**DOE's National Clean Energy Cleantech Forum** (June 12<sup>th</sup>) will take place at the law offices of **Mintz Levin** in Washington, DC.

- The offices are located at 701 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (noted as "A" on the map below).
- The phone number for the main line is (202) 434-7300.
- The office is located in the heart of the District of Columbia, just a few blocks off the National Mall and 6 blocks from the White House.



#### **Getting to Mintz Levin**

<u>METRO:</u> The best way to reach Mintz Levin is to utilize the Washington Metro system. As you can see from the above there are 5 stations within walking distance of the law office. The closest Metro Station is the *Archives/Navy Memorial Metro Station* located on Metro's Yellow and Green Lines. The *Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro Station* is another close station which services the Red, Yellow, and Green metro lines. *Federal Triangle Metro Station* services the Blue and Orange lines. Please see the Metro Station Map to help you better understand the Metro Transit System.

<u>METRO cost:</u> The average cost for a Metro ride within the District of Columbia is about \$2.30 for a one-way ride. If staying outside DC, rates can be possibly as high as \$4.60 one-way.

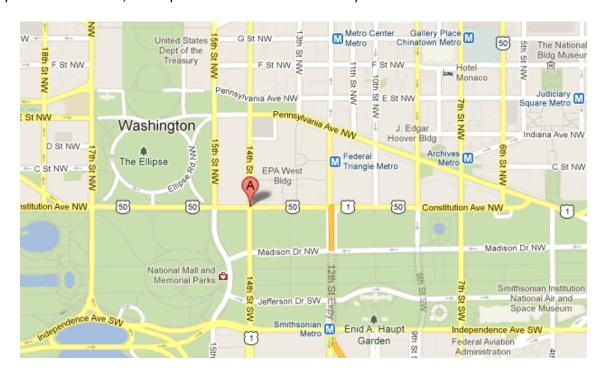
If <u>DRIVING/TAXI FROM THE ARLINGTON, VA</u> area or west part of Washington, DC the best way to access Mintz Levin is to take Constitution Ave to 15<sup>th</sup> street, and turn left on 15<sup>th</sup>, then a right on New York Ave, and a right onto 9<sup>th</sup> street and follow-that down to the law offices. This will help you avoid the tricky one-way streets which plague the city during rush hour.

If <u>DRIVING/ TAXI from the south part of DC or the Crystal City/Alexandria area</u>, is to take route 1 north, and merge onto the Southwest Freeway. Take the exit for 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW towards L'Enfant and continue on 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Turn right onto E Street NW and take the third right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW. The law office will be on your left hand side.

# Day 2- The DOE National Clean Energy Business Plan Pitches, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am- 1:30 pm Directions to the Department of Commerce (1401 Constitution Ave, NW)

**DOE's National Clean Energy Business Plan Pitches (June 13<sup>th</sup>)** is the only public portion of the two day event. The public pitches will take place at the Department of Commerce in their large auditorium.

- The **Department of Commerce is located at 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230**, on the corners of 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW and Constitution.
- The main entrance is located on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, about ½ a block north of Constitution Ave.
- To enter the building, you will need to go through security and will need to provide a valid driver's license to the security office upon arrival. As a business plan competition team you will already have been cleared.
- If you need assistance, the Department of Commerce security office can be reached at 202-482-4584.



#### **Getting to the Department of Commerce**

METRO: The Department of Commerce is situated very near several different Metro Stations. The closest Metro stops are *Federal Triangle Metro Station* and *Smithsonian Metro Station*. Both of those stations service the Blue and Orange lines of the Metro Transit System. The *Federal Triangle Metro Station* is located in the heart of the Ronald Reagan Center. When exiting at Federal Triangle, the best way to reach the Department of Commerce is to walk down 1 /2 block to Constitution Ave and turn right on Constitution Ave and then right on 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW to the main entrance of the Department. If you exit at the Smithsonian Station, utilize the Independence Ave Exit and turn left and walk down Independence Ave one block to 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn right on 14<sup>th</sup> Street and walk across the National Mall and across Constitution Ave to the Department of Commerce entrance.

**PUBLIC PARKING:** While there is no public parking available at the Department of Commerce, there are several public garages around the area, as well as limited street parking at meters.

If <u>DRIVING/TAXI FROM THE ARLINGTON, VA</u> and areas west of DC, take Constitution Ave down to 14<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The entrance to the Department of Commerce will be on your left-hand side.

If <u>DRIVING/TAXI FROM THE CRYSTAL CITY/ALEXANDRIA</u> area is to take route 1 north, and merge onto the Southwest Freeway. Take the exit for 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW towards L'Enfant and continue on 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW. Turn left onto Constitution Ave, and then a right onto 14<sup>th</sup> street. The entrance to the Department of Commerce will be on your right hand side.

## Day 2 - DOE National Clean Energy Business Plan Awards Ceremony, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 6:00 pm Directions from the Department of Commerce to the White House

**DOE's National Clean Energy Business Plan Awards Ceremony (June 13<sup>th</sup>)** is a private event for the six finalist teams and other invited guests.

- This event will be held at the White House and will take place beginning at 3:00 PM.
- Only invited and vetted attendees are cleared for this event and all attendees will have already provided security information for the White House event.
- You will need to bring a valid driver's license or current passport for entry into the White House.



<u>Entry:</u> You will enter at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> and State Place, and will need a form of government ID. You may bring purses/personal belongings but should exercise caution (no aerosol sprays, weapons, etc.). Once through the first gate, you will proceed up the stairs to the right (the Eisenhower Executive Office Building) and go through security a second time. Once inside the building, you will be on the first floor will need to head down to the ground level. From there, proceed through to the South Court Auditorium (there are signs and will be people acting as escorts).

<u>Walking:</u> Walk down on 14<sup>th</sup> Street towards the National Mall, and turn right onto Constitution Ave. Walk on Constitution Ave for three blocks, and take a right onto 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Walk up 17<sup>th</sup> Street for 4 blocks to the Eisenhower Executive Office Building and enter at the corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and State Place, NW. The Department of Commerce is indicated as "A" below and the entrance on 17<sup>th</sup> and State Place as "B" on the map below.



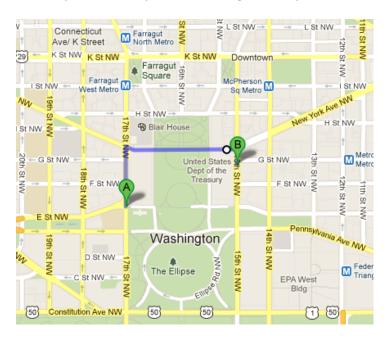
### Day 2- Ernst & Young hosted Closing Reception, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm Directions to Old Ebbitt Grill (675 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW)

Following the White House Awards Ceremony (an invitation only event) there will be a **Closing Reception** at the Old Ebbitt Grill hosted by Ernst & Young.

• The Old Ebbitt Grill is located at 675 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, just a few blocks from the White House.

The Closing Reception is open to all meeting participants and begins at 6:30 PM. Below are walking directions to the Old Ebbitt Grill, as well as a map showing the location of the restaurant.

• The restaurant is indicated as "B" on the map below. For those attendees coming from the White House event, the entrance at 17<sup>th</sup> and State place, where you went through security, is indicated as "A."



Walking directions to the Old Ebbitt Grill

<u>Walking:</u> Exit the Old Executive Office Building and go north on 17th St NW toward New York Ave NW. When you exit at 17<sup>th</sup> Street and State Place, NW, turn right and walk up 2 blocks. The Washington Monument and the National Mall should be at your back. Turn right onto Pennsylvania Avenue NW, and continue down the pedestrian thoroughfare past the White House. Turn right onto 15th Street NW and continue down for ½ a block. The Old Ebbitt Grill will be on the left hand side of 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

